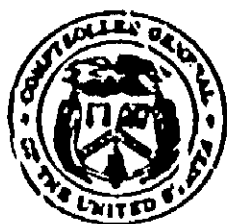


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## Decision

Matter of: Emery Worldwide, Inc.

File: B-259637; B-259637.2

Date: February 1, 1995

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### DECISION

Emery Worldwide, Inc. protests the award of a contract by the Department of the Army under Guaranteed Traffic No. D-94-32.

We dismiss the protest because the agency has canceled the underlying solicitation.

The cancellation of a solicitation renders a protest academic. Morey Mach., Inc.--Request for Recon., B-233793.2, Aug. 3, 1989, 89-2 CPD ¶ 102. We do not consider academic protests because to do so would serve no useful public policy purpose. We only consider protests against specific procurement actions and will not render to a protester what would be, in effect, an advisory decision. See East West Research, Inc.--Recon., B-233623.2, Apr. 14, 1989, 89-1 CPD ¶ 379.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Michael R. Golden".

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